



## **The Florida House of Representatives**

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### **House Medicaid Reform Proposal Passes Health & Human Services Committee**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – The House Medicaid reform proposal today passed the House Health & Human Services Committee led by Chairman Robert Schenck (R-Spring Hill).

“I applaud my fellow members on the Health & Human Services Committee for recognizing that Medicaid reform is critical and I look forward to seeing it continue to move through the process,” said Representative Schenck.

“The Medicaid system is broken, this year alone it will cost the state \$20 billion while at the same time failing to ensure access or deliver quality care to participants,” said Representative Schenck. “The need for reform is urgent, we cannot continue to let these unsustainable costs and inefficiencies in the system continue to plague our state’s Medicaid program.”

“The House has carefully pursued reform of the Medicaid program over the last several months,” said Representative Schenck. “We have worked to improve legislation that was introduced last year by the Select Council by incorporating lessons learned from the five county pilot program, as well as considering hours of public testimony and followed the principles laid out in the Joint Medicaid Memorial that was agreed to by both chambers of the legislature.”

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